

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF CONTROLLERS

TO PREPARE AN

ESTIMATE OF THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

IN THE

First School District of Pennsylvania,

FOR THE YEAR 1855.



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Office of the Controllers of Public Schools,
First School District of Pennsylvania,

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 5, 1854.

AT a Meeting of the Controllers of Public Schools, First District of Pennsylvania, held at the Controllers' Chamber, on Monday, December 4, 1854, the following Report and Resolution were adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the City Councils.

ROBERT J. HEMPHILL, *Secretary*.

REPORT.

**To the Board of Controllers of Public Schools
of the First School District of Pennsylvania.**

The Committee appointed at the stated meeting held October 9th, 1854, to prepare the usual annual estimate of the sum required for the support of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year commencing January 1st, and ending December 31st, 1855,

RESPECTFULLY REPORT,

That the several sectional Boards and Committees of the High and Normal Schools respectively, have furnished estimates (agreeably to the circular of your committee) of the amount required for the support of the several schools within the District, and also of the sums required for the erection of New Buildings. The statement marked A, herewith submitted, exhibits in detail these reports, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Seven hundred and four thousand six hundred and forty five dollars, (\$704,645.)

After a very careful consideration of the subject, with reference as well to the amount to be levied by taxation, as to the absolute wants of the several sections for school purposes, the Committee have agreed to propose the sum of Six hundred and eight thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars, (\$608,656)

as the amount required for the support of the Schools in the First School District during the ensuing year.

Deducting from this sum the annual appropriation of the Commonwealth, estimated at Thirty thousand dollars, it will leave the sum of Five hundred and seventy-eight thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars, (\$578,656) as the amount required to be supplied by the County for the support of the Schools of the First School District for the period referred to.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, be informed that the sum of Five hundred and seventy-eight thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars, (\$578,656) in addition to whatever balance of School Fund may be on hand at the end of the current school year, and in addition also to the amount appropriated by the State, will be required to defray the expenses of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, during the ensuing year.

GEORGE P. HENSZEY,
JAMES PETERS,
GEORGE W. BURR,
A. H. MANDERSON,
WM. H. SICKELS,
GEORGE P. MERCER,
SAMUEL ASHMEAD,

Committee.

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STATEMENT

Of the Amount required for the Support of the Public Schools of the First District, as asked for by the Sectional Committees.

SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.								NUMBER OF PUPILS.		Number of Applicants now waiting for admission into Schools.	PAYMENT OF SALARIES.			
	Grammar.		Unclassified		Secondary.		Primary.		Now in Attendance on Roll.	Average Attendance.		Grammar.	Unclassified.	Secondary.	Primary.
	Principal.	Assistant.	Principal.	Assistant.	Principal.	Assistant.	Principal.	Assistant.							
High School,	12	4							556	530		19880			
Normal “	1	10							426	367		4640			
First Section,	3	8	4	3	2	6	7	9	2528	2098	139	4765	2650	2110	4630
Second “			2		1	4	6	12	1571	1363	147		600	1255	4400
Third “	2	6			4	12	9	15	2875	2507	157	3350		4220	5920
Fourth “	2	6			1	3	8	9	1756	1471	86	3446		1055	4950
Fifth “	4	11			1	2	6	9	1890	1777		6250		655	3750
Sixth “	2	8			1	4	4	8	1424	1294		3900		1255	2920
Seventh “	2	6			3	8	5	15	2128	1944		3450		2965	4870
Eighth “	2	7					4	8	1174	1028	14	3675			2900
Ninth “	2	8			2	5	5	11	1671	1507	27	3900		1910	3900
Tenth “	2	8			3	10	5	15	2462	2241	277	3900		3365	4870
Eleventh “	2	8			2	7	7	14	2207	2016	153	3900		2360	5120
Twelfth “			1	1	4	14	5	5	1757	1602	118		700	4620	3000
Thirteenth “	2	6			2	6	4	12	1484	1370	139	3450		2110	3900
Fourteenth “	4	16			1	5	9	19	2998	2736	105	7800		1455	6820
Fifteenth “	2	6			1	3	9	21	2913	2659	83	3450		1055	7670
Sixteenth “	2	8					6	16	1841	1647	397	3925			5300
Seventeenth “	2	8			2	7	5	15	1745	1628	75	3850		2310	4870
Eighteenth “	2	7			2	7	10	25	3062	2769	357	3675		2310	8550
Nineteenth “	2	2			2	6	9	19	2388	2059	402	1658		1800	6970
Twentieth “	1	5	3	3	1	1	4	12	1764	1603	46	2000	1975	625	3900
Twenty-first “	3	4	6	5			5	8	1994	1457	144	3462	4448		3270
Twenty-second “	3	3	6	4			6	5	1637	1352		2908	2968		2740
Twenty-third “	8	6	11	2	4	6	7	4	2681	2014	94	6138	4469	2518	2410
Twenty-fourth “	2	4	13	7	1	3	3	7	2213	1623	107	2348	5760	925	2350
	69	165	46	25	40	119	148	293	51,145	44,662	3067	109,720	23,570	40,878	110,030

* Rent of Hall for Commencement, and Gas.

† For Philosophical Apparatus and Library.

‡ The Items charged as General Expenses, are for salaries of the Secretary and assistants.

*School District of Pennsylvania, from January 1, 1855, to December 31, 1855,
Boards and Committees.*

The Amount required for Rent of School Houses.	The Amount required for Ground Rents.	The Amount required for Water Rents.	The Amount required for Repairs of School Houses and Additions thereto.	The Amount required for Fuel.	The Amount required for Furnaces and Stoves.	The Amount required for Superintendence and Cleaning School Houses.	The Amount required for Clerk Hire.	The Amount required for Furniture.	The Amount required for the erection of New School Houses.	The Amount required for the support of Night Schools.	The Amount required for Printing and Incidental Expenses.	Books and Stationery.	Night Schools.	Teachers.	TOTALS.
*100		100	100	600		600		†400			500	1000			23280
660	30	600	500	100	380						200	1000			8110
82	600	50	8325	1800	700	1182	75	1600	8000	1500	500	2000	3	12	40569
600	460	15	4000	1200	200	1100	75	200	12000	1000	60	2000	1	6	29165
1310	211	36	1000	1000	500	1398	75	175		1250	200	2000	2	10	22650
1200		50	500	600	125	900	100	250	9000	1000	300	2000	2	12	25476
970		75	595	790	125	1025	75	425	32000	750	150	2000	1	6	49635
550		39	6000	700	95	940	150	500	7000	650	1000	1500	1	6	27204
200	814	76	500	865	250	1155	75	85		815	280	2000	1	7	18405
1150		35	1100	545	185	748	75	475		850	50	1500	1	8	13288
1150	1524	40	725	760	725	1020	75	300	9000	500	225	1500	1	3	27254
725		45	700	800	400	1126	75	225		1000	100	2000	1	8	19336
775	372	25	2500	900	150	1135	75	700	12000	1000	350	2000	1	7	33367
1540		15		642	25	886	75			1000	500	2000	1	8	15003
500	1416	63	500	1125	100	1130	75	1800	10000	600	1200	2000	1	4	29969
480	308	75	5500	1000	200	1300	75	1200		1000	200	2000	1	8	29418
645	550	50	2100	750	265	1200	75	4100	17000	2000	300	2000	2	20	43215
225	372	40	2500	800	200	850	75	150	15000	850	400	2000	1	8	32687
400	188	40	750	600	200	982	100	500		1600	500	2000	2	18	18895
920	648	30	500	900	350	1429	75	500	9000	1200	400	2000	2	10	32487
1325	400	10	160	819	490	1010	75	700	10000	1000	200	2000	3	8	28622
500	508	15	750	600	235	816	75	680	9000	600	250	2000	1	3	24529
360	588		1350	750	300	1140	100	600	10000	1500	100	2000	1	12	29973
315	50		3000	600	420	816	75	600	4500	650	126	1500	3	7	21273
519	1		1740	1021	135	1259	75	970	3000	850	100	2000	7	9	27208
330	25	10	2545	755	525	1084	75	465	6000	775	155	2000	5	10	26127
16,871	9695	964	48,040	21,422	7000	26,611	1950	17,600	182,500	23,940	8346	48,000	45	210	\$697,145
‡ General Expenses,															7,500
Total,															\$704,645

n the Office, Rent of Office, Printing, Advertising, &c.

STATEMENT

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Sixth “	2	8			1	4	4	8	1424	1294		3900		1255	2925
Seventh “	2	6			3	8	5	15	2128	1944		3450		2965	4875
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Thirteenth “	2	6			2	6	4	12	1484	1370	139	3450		2110	3900
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82	660	30	600	500	100	380					200	1000			8,110	
600	460	50	1000	1800	700	1182	75	1600	6000	1500	500	2000	3	12	31,244	
1310	211	15	500	1200	200	1100	75	200	10000	1000	60	2000	1	6	23,665	
1200		36	750	1000	500	1398	75	175		750	200	2000	2	10	21,900	
970		50	500	600	125	900	75	250	9000	1000	300	2000	2	12	25,451	
550		75	550	790	125	1025	75	300	12000	750	150	2000	1	6	29,465	
200	814	39	6000	700	95	940	75	250		650	500	1500	1	6	19,379	
1150		76	500	865	250	1155	75	85		815	280	2000	1	7	18,405	
1150	1524	35	250	545	185	748	75	-275		850	50	1500	1	8	12,238	
725		40	250	760	725	1020	75	300	9000	500	225	1500	1	3	26,779	
775	372	45	300	800	400	1126	75	225		800	100	2000	1	8	18,736	
1540		25	500	900	150	1135	75	500		1000	350	2000	1	7	19,167	
		15		642	25	886	75			1000	350	2000	1	8	14,853	
	1024	63	4250	900	100	1130	75	1200	12500	600	350	2000	1	4	33,652	
480	308	75	4500	1000	200	1300	75	1200		800	200	2000	1	8	28,218	
645	550	50	1250	750	265	1200	75	2000	12000	1200	300	2000	2	20	34,465	
725	372	40	2500	600	200	850	75	150		600	200	2000	1	8	17,537	
400	188	40	250	600	200	900	75	300		1500	300	2000	2	18	17,778	
920	648	30	250	900	250	1429	75	500	9000	900	250	2000	2	10	31,687	
1325	400	10	160	819	250	1010	75	700	9000	1000	200	2000	3	8	27,382	
500	508	15	750	600	235	816	75	680	9000	600	250	2000	1	3	24,529	
360	588		750	750	300	1140	75	600	5000	850	100	2000	1	12	23,698	
315	50		1000	600	250	816	75	600	4000	650	126	1500	3	7	18,603	
519	1		1000	1021	135	1259	75	970	3000	600	100	2000	7	9	26,218	
330	25	10	1500	755	250	1084	75	465	6000	775	155	2000	5	10	24,807	
1,871	9303	964	29,960	20,897	6215	26,529	1800	13,925	115,500	20,690	6296	48,000	45	210	\$601,156	
															† General Expenses,	7,500
															Total,	\$608,656

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Revenue - 156.000